

Alpha Epsilon Iota  
Phi Theta Kappa Chapter  
of  
Shelton State Community  
College

Historic Documents  
1981 – 1982

Part 3



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Shelton State Community College

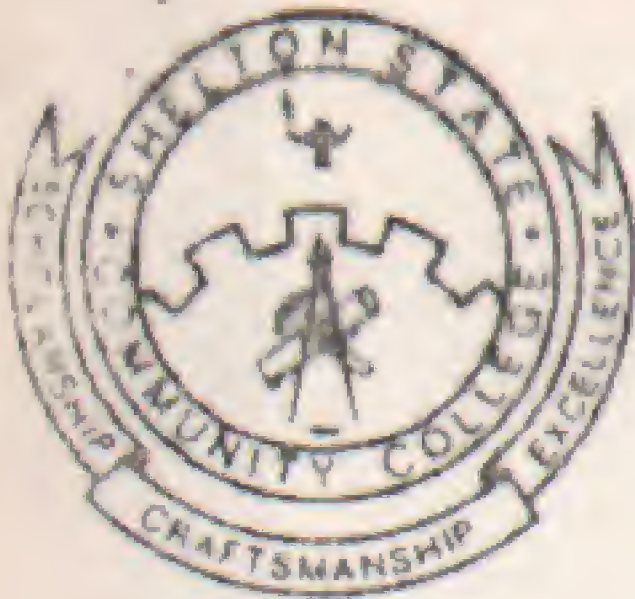
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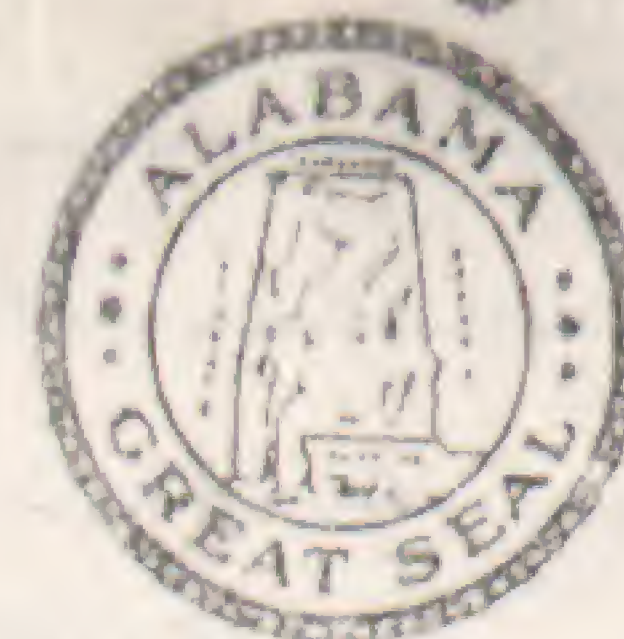
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PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
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Leo Sumner, President

February 19, 1981

Telephone (205) 759-1583

ETC.)

Ms. Gail Kelley  
Holt High School  
Holt, Alabama 35401

Dear Ms. Kelley:

Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor fraternity for junior and community college students. Shelton State's chapter, Alpha Epsilon Iota, was chartered in 1979 and has come to play an active role in the college. This year, Alpha Epsilon Iota is offering its first scholarships to incoming freshmen: one full tuition scholarship to Shelton State (three quarters, full-time) and several book scholarships.

We plan to honor outstanding high school seniors during the program of our formal initiation of new members of Phi Theta Kappa this spring. At this program, we will also announce the recipients of the PTK scholarships. Friday, April 10, has been tentatively set as the date for this program.

Please nominate two or three students from your high school who meet the following basic criteria:

1. Student is a member of the high school honor group (National Honor Society, Beta Club, etc.).
2. Student plans to enroll in Shelton State's Junior College Division as a full-time student beginning summer or fall quarter 1981.
3. Student is willing to accept provisional membership in PTK and is willing to join us in our activities.

Enclosed are applications that must be completed by the students you recommend and returned to us by March 27, 1981. Please send a letter explaining your recommendations for each of the students who apply. PTK officers will develop selection criteria and make the final decisions as to the recipient.

We will be sending you additional information later. If, in the meantime, you have questions, please call me or Dean Tom Umphrey at 759-1583.

Sincerely,

Deborah Grimes, Sponsor

LETTERS

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Outgoing Mail



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Leo Sumner, President

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Now that everyone is somewhat settled after State and National PTK Conventions, I would be remiss if I did not express our sincere thanks to you for electing Alpha Epsilon Iota as your State President. We feel very honored that you have placed that much trust in our chapter and I am sure you will not be disappointed.

We at Alpha Epsilon Iota are already making plans for the 1982 State Convention. Initial plans include the usual fun and frolic, tours of historic places and the "Tide" Campus, and a Saturday night dance. We are currently planning to have a "Scholar Bowl" Competition on Saturday afternoon between teams representing each State PTK Chapter. We know there will be tough competition, so select your teams and coaches early.

Thanks to hard work and effort on the part of PTK members and great sponsors, the Alabama PTK was represented well at the National Convention in Houston, Texas. For starters, Gary Trucks of Pi Pi (Jeff State) and Jennifer DeVaughn of Tau Mu (Enterprise) were selected to The Hall of Honor. Virginia Martin of Beta (Auburn) and Barry Barnett of Gamma (Montevallo) were selected to the Alumni Hall of Honor. Pi Pi and Dr. Jo Marshall of Jeff State were selected as one of the Top Ten Chapters and Sponsors. Tau Mu received one of the Mosal Invitational Yearbook Awards and the prestigious Beta Alpha Excellence Award. These awards and honors were well deserved and few states can boast such a list of awards. Congratulations to each of you for a job well done! These awards reflect the interest and active status of our State in PTK. Now let's start working toward next year!

In closing, we would like to thank Pi Pi for a great 1981 State Convention. Each member is to be commended for their display of PTK spirit and friendship. It will be a convention we will not soon forget. As new plans are made or changed for the 1982 State Convention, we will try to keep everyone updated. Look forward and work toward next year.

James Lollar, President  
Alpha Epsilon Iota

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**Tuscaloosa County Board of Education**

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June 8, 1981

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT  
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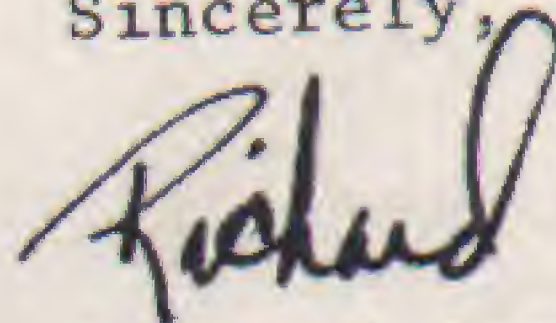
Mr. James Lollar  
President, Phi Theta Kappa  
Shelton State Junior College  
202 Skyland Boulevard  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405

Dear James:

Thank you and the members of Phi Theta Kappa  
for your help with the reception for our GED  
Recognition Ceremony.

You helped make it a special night for the  
adult graduates and their families and we  
appreciate your contribution.

Sincerely,



Richard Jennings  
Adult Education Supervisor

RJ/jd

AEI serves as hosts for GED  
Graduation Ceremony



COMMUNICATIONS

Incoming Mail

# Phi Theta Kappa

NATIONAL HONORARY SCHOLASTIC FRATERNITY FOR COMMUNITY/JUNIOR COLLEGES

Ms. Debbie Grimes, Sponsor  
Alpha Epsilon Iota Chapter  
Phi Theta Kappa  
Shelton State Community College  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Dear Debbie:

Thank you for your enthusiastic letter!

With planning and hosting the state convention, organizing the Scholar Bowl, and editing a literary journal, you and your Alpha Epsilon Iota members have a busy fall ahead!

Compiling the literary journal is an especially fine idea! The journal will encourage Phi Theta Kappans in Alabama to submit entries on a state level which later could be considered in national competition. We are most anxious to see your journal in its completed form so that we might show other chapters how to go about putting one together. Perhaps if chapters across the country begin to compile such journals, we could consider national competition for them. In the meantime, we look forward to receiving a copy of your journal when you have it completed.

Thanks again for writing and we hope to hear more good news from you all, soon!

Sincerely

*Margaret Mosal*

Margaret Mosal  
Executive Director

P.S. With this year's Honors Theme focusing upon values in short stories, entries for the national prose competition this year will consist of short stories written by our members. Please help us spread the word!

MM





MRS. JO MARSHALL  
Alabama State Advisor

September 21, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Sponsors  
FROM: Jo Marshall *Jo Marshall*  
SUBJECT: Alabama Leadership Conference

Greetings, and welcome to a new year of working together in Phi Theta Kappa. So that you can make your plans for the fall quarter, I am giving you the date for the Alabama Leadership Conference--October 31 at Southern Union Junior College. We will all be hearing about the specific activities for the day as the Iota Iota Chapter and Dwight Bunn finalize their plans. Be sure to mark the date, October 31, 1981 on your calendar now so that your chapter officers and sponsors will plan to attend this valuable training session.

Let's remember that state dues (\$ 1.00 per person) are to be collected as you initiate new members. Please send a check for your state dues to me for deposit in our Alabama State Account.

I urge each of you sponsors to commit yourself now to attend the state meetings with your chapter this year. You will see a great increase in interest and activity among your chapter members when they truly feel a part of the state organization.

JM/dsw

1981 STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
October 31, 1981





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Leo Sumner, President

October 2, 1981

Telephone (205) 759-1583

Dear President of Phi Theta Kappa:

As president of the Phi Theta Kappa, you are invited to represent your club and the student body as a member of the Student Life Committee. Please come by my office to get acquainted if you haven't already. We will be having a Leadership Retreat at Holly Springs October 16, lasting from 5:00 p.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17. I will send you additional information at a later date.

I look forward to working with you this year.

Sincerely,

Humphrey L. Lee  
Dean of Students

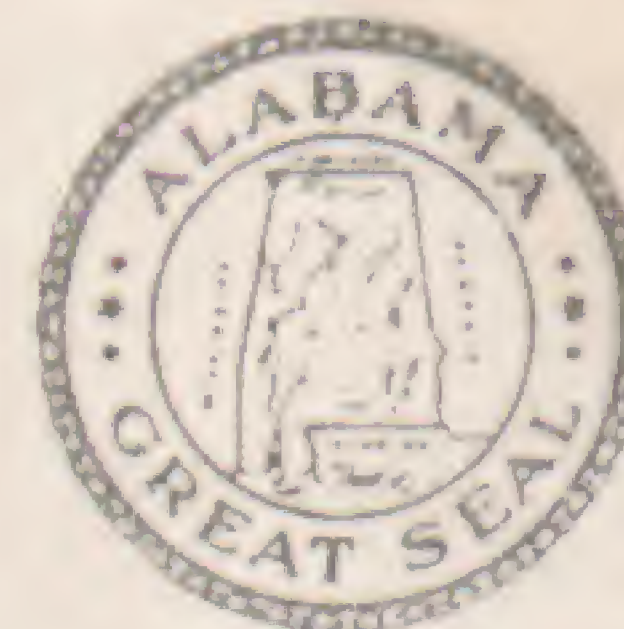
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Leo Sumner, President

**M E M O R A N D U M**

Telephone (205) 759-1583

TO: Humphrey Lee  
FROM: Debbie Grimes *Grimes*  
RE: Phi Theta Kappa  
DATE: October 10, 1981

Phi Theta Kappa met Saturday, October 10 and elected the following officers:

President	Tom Matthews
Vice-President	Tommy Vaughn
Secretary	Felicia Walker
Treasurer	Sondra Kent
Historians	Ruby Anderson and Angie Skelton

Pam Davis has been appointed Editor of the literary magazine as well as "recruiter" for PTK this year.

We are planning to attend as a group the Thursday evening session of the UA symposium "The Mythologizing of Mark Twain" on October 15. We will meet at Mr. Gatti's prior to the symposium for supper.

We are also planning to attend the PTK state leadership conference in Wadley at Southern Union Junior College on Saturday, October 31.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, at 10:00 a.m. at the college. You are most welcome to join us in any of these activities.

I have forwarded your letter to Tom Matthews and asked him to get in touch with you this week.

cc: Arthur Howington  
Tom Umphrey





# phi theta kappa

Officially Recognized by AACJC — November 19, 1929

JO MARSHALL  
Regional Advisor

JEFFERSON STATE JR. COLLEGE  
2601 CARSON ROAD  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. 35215

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 19, 1981

TO: All Chapters

FROM: Jo Marshall *Jo Marshall*

SUBJECT: Alabama Leadership Conference

I am looking forward to seeing all chapter officers and sponsors at Southern Union Junior College on October 31, 1981 for the Alabama Leadership Conference. Iota Iota Chapter has planned a program designed to help us get our year off to a good start. The hours are from 10:00 o'clock to 2:00 o'clock, leaving us time to get home for Halloween fun. Iota Iota members need to hear from you soon so that they can make plans for lunch. Call or write them with the number of chapter members and sponsors who will be there from your Chapter.

The Leadership Conference is so important to new and inexperienced Chapter officers and sponsors because it provides an opportunity to learn about our responsibilities and the opportunities available through Phi Theta Kappa. I hope to see all of you on October 31, 10:00 A.M. at Southern Union Junior College for the Alabama Leadership Conference.

JM:dsw





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Leo Sumner, President

November 10, 1981

Telephone (205) 759-1583

Dr. Margaret Mosal  
Phi Theta Kappa  
Box 230  
Canton, MS

Dear Dr. Mosal:

Enclosed you will find information we provided to chapters present at the Alabama State Leadership Conference on October 31 and to chapters who were not present as well.

We have scheduled the 1982 Alabama State PTK Convention for January 29-31, 1982. Please put that information on the Golden Key calendar.

This quarter, Alpha Epsilon Iota has elected new officers, planned the state convention, participated in the state leadership conference, and organized its quarterly used book sale (it's biggest money-making project). Our last meeting was a workshop on editing the proposed literary magazine. We met with three experienced creative writers who told us how to go about starting a literary magazine. We also selected an editor, Pamela Davis, and an editorial board. We are in the process of selecting an appropriate title for the journal.

As a quick money-maker, we are raffling off a holiday basket of goodies from Swiss Colony (cheeses and meats).

I hope we'll be able to send several students to the national convention in March!

Sincerely,

Deborah Grimes, Sponsor  
Alpha Epsilon Iota Chapter

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PHI THETA KAPPA  
TAU MU CHAPTER

ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE  
ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA 36330  
TEL: 347-2623

December 18, 1981

Pamela Davis, Editor  
Alabama PTK Literary Magazine  
Shelton State Community College  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405

Dear Miss Davis:

Enclosed are four short stories written by members of  
the Tau Mu Chapter which we are submitting for possible  
enclosure in the PTK Literary Magazine.

Best wishes for a successful magazine and we shall see you  
at State Convention.

Sincerely,

*Jack P. Oden*

(Dr.) Jack P. Oden, sponsor  
Tau Mu Chapter

Hello!

December 8, 1981

I am a member of Omicron Upsilon Chapter of Phi Theta  
Kappa in Alexander City State Junior College, and I have  
written a poem for the Literary magazine.

Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

*Tracey Edmondson*  
Tracey Edmondson



JEFFERSON STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

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Birmingham, Alabama 35215

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 5, 1982

TELEPHONE 852-1200

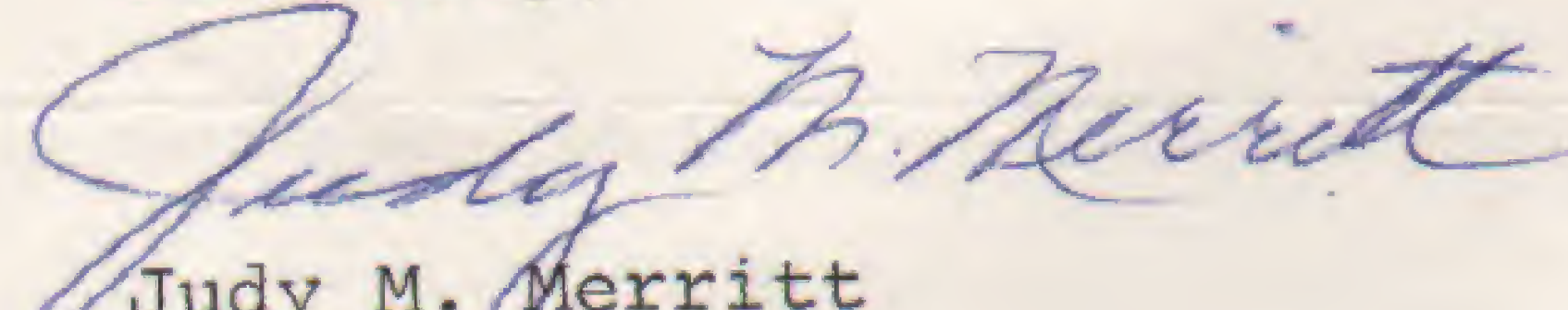
Ms. Deborah Grimes, Sponsor  
Alpha Epsilon Iota Chapter  
Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity  
Shelton State Community College  
202 Skyland Boulevard  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405

Dear Deborah:

I appreciate your kind invitation to attend the Phi Theta Kappa State Convention to be held this month. This is an event I always look forward to with great anticipation, and under your fine leadership along with that of others from Shelton State, I am sure this year's convention promises to be one of the best.

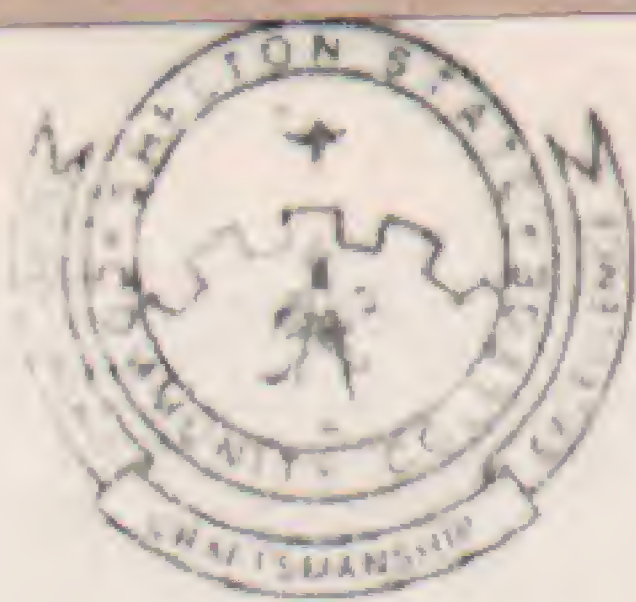
From the looks of my calendar the only event I will be able to attend is the banquet on the evening of the 30th. I shall look forward to being with you and the other wonderful PTK students and sponsors at this time.

Sincerely,

  
Judy M. Merritt  
President

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Leo Sumner, President

January 8, 1982

Telephone (205) 759-1583

Dear PTK Member:

PTK will meet Saturday, January 16 for a VERY IMPORTANT meeting--you MUST make plans to be there. The convention is only two weeks from that date and convention activities must be finalized.

For our convention to be a success, you must be willing to give 100%; after all, the success of this convention will reflect the quality of your PTK chapter.

Plan to be here Saturday, January 16 at 10:00 a.m. for the meeting. It will probably last until 12:00 noon. Plan to go to lunch as a group; committees may wish to meet after lunch as well. Please remember that this is the only time during the year when you will need to meet this long.

Listed below are committee assignments and responsibilities. Everything else for the convention is taken care of, so these are your only real duties.

Please remember that you, too, will have to pay the \$25.00 registration fee for the convention. Be sure to let Mrs. Dohrman know if you plan to attend.

<u>REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:</u>	Felicia Walker	758-0318
	* Dan Stallings	556-9264 OR 752-5178
Budget: \$15.00	Vanessa Thomas	553-6794
	Peggy Rowe	758-1786

Duties: To collect and prepare registration packets (for example, to get key chains, etc. from banks, the Chamber of Commerce, etc.); to help people register on Friday, Jan. 29, 3-6 pm.; to prepare name tags.

<u>T-SHIRT SALES COMMITTEE:</u>	*Sondra Kent	345-0079
	Cheryl Evans	339-4756

Duties: To handle T-Shirt sales during registration (Friday, Jan. 29, 3-5 pm) and maybe on Sat. afternoon.

<u>HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:</u>	*Tom Matthews	752-4508
	Pam Davis	345-4557
	Tommy Vaughn	339-4508
	Jamie Jackson	556-9334

Duties: To help set up coke parties and to serve (Dean Lee

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Leo Sumner, President

Memorandum

Telephone (205) 759-1583

To: All faculty  
From: Phi Theta Kappa  
Re: 1982 State Convention  
Date: January 11, 1982

On the reverse you will find a schedule for the 1982 Phi Theta Kappa State Convention. Hosted this year by Shelton's chapter, it will be held January 29-31 at the Sheraton University Inn.

You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in any of the activities scheduled. If you would like to participate, please let Guesna Dohrman know in which activities by January 18. All meals except the Awards Banquet are \$3.50 in advance. The Awards Banquet is \$7.50 in advance.

We especially recommend that you go to the Friday, January 29th performance of The Belle of Amherst. Tickets are \$4.00; they're available in Dean Howington's office or at the door.

We need at least 8 volunteers to serve as moderators and scorekeepers for the PTK Scholar Bowl. It is scheduled for Saturday afternoon from 3-5 p.m. If you can help out, please let Debbie Grimes know as soon as possible. Students as well as sponsors will appreciate your help.

Debbie,

I will help if I am in town. I should ~~be~~ be here so count on me. But remember, a small chance I would be out of town.

Camille



# Shelton State Community College



## Program Series



PHI THETA KAPPA FRATERNITY

SPRING INITIATION CEREMONY

AND

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS RECEPTION

April 16, 1982



Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor fraternity for junior and community college students. Its goal is to encourage leadership and service to the college and the community.

Membership in Shelton State's chapter is based on academic excellence as well as a commitment to service. Members participate in service and fund-raising projects and are active at the state and national levels.

This year, Shelton State's chapter served as State Phi Theta Kappa President and hosted the 1982 Alabama Convention. One of the chapter's projects, presented at the convention, was compilation of a state-wide Phi Theta Kappa literary journal, Hidden Images. At the convention editor of the journal, Pamela Davis, was inducted into the Order of the Golden Key, the state honor roll of Phi Theta Kappans. Shelton State's chapter also won, for the second year, the Most Improved Chapter Award for 1982.

Shelton State's chapter also received recognition at the national level by being presented one of the 1982 Awards of Excellence from the National PTK office.

Sponsors for Phi Theta Kappa are Mrs. Guesna Dohrman, math instructor, and Ms. Deborah Grimes, Director of Library Services.

## PROGRAM

WELCOME	Tom Matthews, President Phi Theta Kappa
INTRODUCTION	Dr. Arthur Howington, Dean Junior College Division
GUEST SPEAKER	Ms. Pat Seymour University of Alabama
MUSIC	Dan Stallings Tommy Vaughn Van Essary
INITIATION CEREMONY	Gretta Thomas
PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS	Tommy Vaughn, Vice-president
BENEDICTION	Dan Stallings
RECEPTION	Ruby Anderson, Chairperson
PIANIST	Van Essary



# PHI THETA KAPPA OFFICERS 1981-82

President	Tom Matthews
Vice-president	Tommy Vaughn
Secretary	Felicia Ayers Walker
Recruiter	Pamela Davis
Historian	Ruby Anderson

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Janqueline Faye Barger	Tuscaloosa Christian
Patricia Beams	Northside
Roy C. Brown	Tuscaloosa County
Barbara J. Cannon	Tuscaloosa, Co. High
Karen LaDonna Crossland	Tuscaloosa, Co. High
Victoria Ditaway	Sunshine
Dagna Jo Chelle Dunn	Tuscaloosa, Co. High
Darlene Garner	Brookwood
Rebecca D. Gilbert	Brookwood
Robin Ann Gist	Greensboro Public West
Mary Diane Green	Brookwood
Melody Hall	Pickens Academy
Beverly Kay Howell	Pickens Academy
Sherry Jo Johnson	Northside
Janet Lynn Kelly	Tuscaloosa, Co. High
Shelia M. Lewis	Sunshine
Vanessa Lane Medders	Holt
Diane Renee Perry	Sunshine
Alisa Stokes	Tuscaloosa, Co. High
Jacqueline Williams	Sunshine
Susan Williams	Tuscaloosa, Co. High
Donald Wayne Wood	Pickens Academy
Betsy Woods	Southern Academy



